

**"Do this
in remembrance
of me"** (1 Corinthians 11:24)

We do this and we remember

that as we were welcomed at the table
we must make room for everyone.

We do this and we remember

that as we have been fed we must ensure
that others do not go hungry.

We do this and we remember

that as we have been served
we are called to serve others.

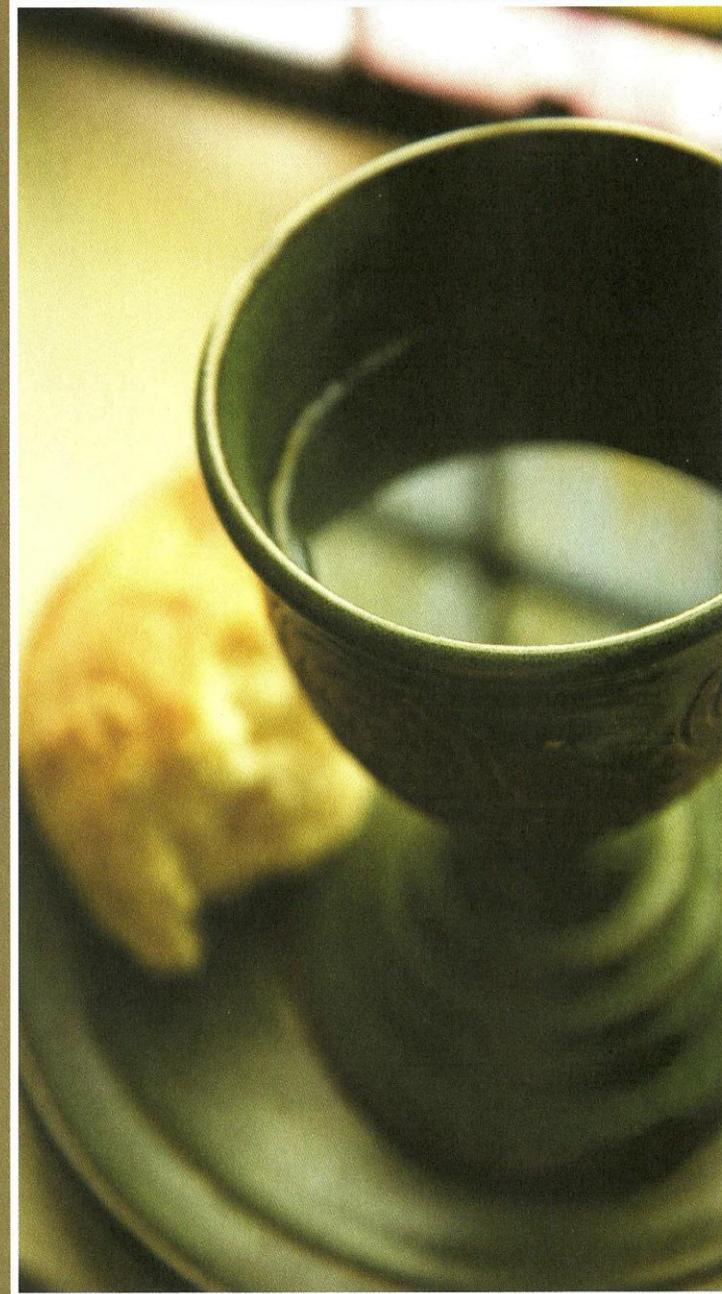
We do this and we remember

that as we have seen God's goodness
we are sent into the world to show it.

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Thank you this week to:

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Sandra Allan

Fellowship Time: Beth and Robert Workman

Elevator Operator: Laird Morrison

Offering Counting: Maybelle Gair, Debbie Linkletter, Maureen Verdone

Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor

Phoning/Visiting: _____

Next week's volunteers: Oct. 11th

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Lynae Grace

Fellowship Time: Carol and Leo Wehrstedt

Elevator Operator: Al Irwin

Offering Counting: Lynae Grace & Myrna Grace

Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor

Visiting/Phoning: _____

Upcoming Events at First

Tues., Oct. 6th	- More than Mission	- 1 pm
Thurs., Oct. 8th	- Bible Study	- 10 am
	- Choir Practice	- 7 pm
Fri., Oct. 9th	- Crafts and Conversation	- 1 pm
Mon., Oct. 12th	- Cards afternoon cancelled	
Wed., Oct. 14th	- Session Meeting	- 7 pm

Request for Items:

The Worship Committee is looking for items to be used to decorate our sanctuary for Thanksgiving Sunday. If you have any items from your garden (pumpkins, squash, gourds, beets, carrots, turnips etc.), or fall flowers we would appreciate borrowing them. Please contact Carol Wehrstedt at 939-1020 if you have any of these items. Also welcomed would be canned items such as pickles or relishes. Canned items should have your name on the bottom of the jars to ensure they are returned to you.

Bible Readings:

Luke 12: 13-21

Psalms 49: 1-10

Matthew 6: 19-21

P. 74

P. 518 & 519

P. 6

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Gloria Patri:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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Sermon: "Stewardship Part 2: Where is Your Treasure?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*** Offertory Response - #661 - We give thee but thine own (Verse 2)**

**May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
And gladly, as thou blestest us, to thee our first-fruits give.**

Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, we give you thanks for all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we give you thanks for the great gift of your Son, Jesus. In gratitude, we present our offerings to you. May we be good stewards—following faithfully, serving joyfully, giving generously, living responsibly, and possessing sensibly. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

*** Hymn: "Brother, sister, let me serve you"**

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Affirmation of Faith:

God created the world for good and made human beings in the image of the living and creating God. God has faithfully walked with us throughout many generations, even when we have turned away. In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus Christ into the world to proclaim the good news of healing, forgiveness, and hope. Jesus came to give life, and to give it abundantly. Jesus embodied that good news in the resurrection, showing the world that love is more powerful than hatred or fear, light is stronger than darkness, and life will triumph over death. Sending the

Holy Spirit to be our companion and comforter, we are now commissioned to share God's good news with each other and the world. When we have the courage to testify to how we have seen God at work for peace, renewal, healing, and love, we show the world that truly the kingdom of God is near and God is with us.

Remembering the Meal with Jesus

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our calling and greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, creator and sustainer of heaven and earth. You spoke, and at your word all things took shape and came into being: the sun and moon and stars, the sky and earth and waters; and all they contain. And your Spirit moved over creation, bringing order out of chaos, so that all creation worked together and was called by you good.

From the elements of the earth you created us as unique and distinct people in your holy image. You breathed life into us and called us to love and serve you and to live with you and one another in covenant and community.

We turn away from you and we have tried to live apart from you and one another, but you never turn from us. Through the prophets you call us back to you and to your ways. And you sent your son, the Way, Truth, and Life who was born of a mother's flesh to reveal the full extent of your grace and love. Again and again you welcome us and receive us with the open and welcoming arms of a loving father.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with those from every time and place, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy is your son Jesus. Walking this earth, feeding the hungry, calling the lost, seeking the forgotten, touching those in need of healing, teaching those who sought out wisdom, and loving all, he showed your kingdom in your world. We who are many are made one in him. In breaking bread and sharing wine with your people here and in all places, we recall the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit upon us and upon these offerings of bread and wine. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom where peace and justice are realized, so that with all your people we share the banquet you have promised and provided.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator and sustainer of all; glory to you forever and ever.

Amen.

Sharing the Meal

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debtsdebtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* Hymn: **"Give me the faith"**

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Blessing

Response:

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**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share
our joy with all, working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**